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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

W. L. SOUTER.....MODERATOR
F. M. FERRELL.....CLERK
N. M. BERRY.....TREASURER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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F. M. Ferrell,	W. J. Jeter,	J. L. Calfee,
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

State Mission—D. C. M. BIGHAM.
Mississippi College and Education—J. A. ROGERS.
Foreign Mission—C. W. SMITH.
Sunday School—W. N. SWAIN, JR.
Prohibition—G. E. MURPHY.
Documents and Publication—M. L. HENRY.
Credentials and State of Religion—I. N. DODDS, J. T. SHORT,
A. J. SMITH, J. T. BROWN, J. H. MORGAN.

NEXT SESSION.

PLACE—Bay Springs.

TIME—Tuesday before third Sunday in September, 1893.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—J. T. Pitts; J. J. Gibson, alternate.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Chickasaw Association met with Duncan Creek Church, in its forty-third session, on Tuesday, September 13, 1892, at 11 a. m.

Minister and alternate elected to preach the introductory being absent, Moderator appointed committee to select preacher to preach the sermon.

Committee appointed F. M. Ferrell.

The sermon was preached from II Timothy, third chapter, last part of 13th verse; theme, personal knowledge of a Savior.

After sermon the congregation was dismissed until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Association assembled at 1:30 o'clock. Moderator read the first 16 verses of the second chapter of Phillipians.

Prayer by Bro. T. Gorley.

Bros. J. W. Boatwright and J. T. Brown were added to Committee on Credentials.

Letters from the churches were read by Bros. W. P. Winter and J. R. Sumner.

Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates:

ABBEVILLE—

AMAZIAH—J. T. Byers, James Gillen, L. M. Baker, W. B. West.

BAY SPRINGS—D. A. Gregory, J. A. Vaughn, J. H. Fuller, R. C. Roberts, alternate.

BETHEL (L. C.)—J. W. Hodge, W. J. Beard, S. F. Wooten. Wiley Hill, alternate.

BETHEL (U. C.)—J. H. Robbins, J. S. Dison, A. J. Williams.

BLUFF SPRINGS—W. H. Miller, T. Gorley, J. Carter. I. Bul-
lard, alternate.

CARY SPRINGS—

CHERRY CREEK—J. T. Pitts, D. C. M. Bigham, N. M. Berry.
Alternates, W. R. Spencer, V. B. Tucker.

CYPRESS CREEK—A. R. Owen, P. F. Goolsby, J. W. Gardner.
M. C. Butler, alternate.

DUNCAN CREEK—W. P. Hooker, W. B. Dickson, W. C. Farrar.

FREDONIA—B. T. Smith, J. T. Buchanan, W. N. Cleveland.
J. D. McGraw, alternate.

FRIENDSHIP—W. L. Souter, Tony Jackson, J. S. Duncan. D.
P. Shelton, alternate.

LIBERTY—B. J. Caldwell.

MACEDONIA—W. J. Rhea, C. W. Smith, A. J. Smith.

MIDWAY—K. C. Morgan, G. W. Alford, J. McClellan. A. H.
Gilbert, alternate.

MT. PISGAH—W. N. Swain, A. J. Jones, J. D. Hale. J. A.
Beard, alternate.

MT. PLEASANT—I. Smith, J. R. Sumner, G. W. Potter, John C.
Bailey.

MYRTLE—H. Jordan, W. E. Riley.

NEW ALBANY—E. G. Reaves, J. E. Martin, A. B. Knox. G.
W. Johnson, alternate.

NEW HOPE—G. W. Sibley, James Smith, W. H. Seal. R. D.
Sappington, alternate.

NEW PROSPECT—J. R. Warren, J. T. Todd, D. P. Smith, W.
T. Robbins.

OLD OAK GROVE—W. C. Gillen, J. F. Milan, J. L. Day. H.
T. Garrison, alternate.

OAK GROVE—W. C. Beard, I. N. Dodds, R. H. Gresham.
W. R. Spight, alternate.

PHILADELPHIA—W. R. Farrow, A. W. Colquit, J. A. Gray.

PINEY GROVE—T. J. Carr, J. P. Anderson, T. Westmoreland.
E. M. Fooshee, alternate.

PLEASANT DALE—E. T. Garrett, J. E. Sullivan, J. J. Hanson.

PLEASANT HILL—M. H. Young, F. M. Oaks, P. H. Shelton.

POPLAR SPRINGS—J. D. Hughes, J. W. Powell, M. Abbott.

SALEM—J. H. Morgan, H. H. Kirk, J. P. Rogers. B. W.
Blackard, alternate.

SHADY GROVE—J. F. Robbins, J. F. Swords, W. B. Spain. C.
M. Wray, alternate.

SHILOH—

SPRING CREEK—J. T. Brown, A. J. Gains, W. R. Barrough. J.
K. Bonds, alternate.

SPRING HILL—W. A. Rodgers, J. T. Rodgers, W. B. McDaniel.
T. P. Weaver, alternate.

TEMPERANCE HILL—J. M. Shedract, J. W. Boatwright, B. R. Smallwood.

TOCCOPOLA—F. M. Ferrell, J. T. Short, A. C. Nelson. Wm. Hodges, alternate.

TURNPIKE—W. T. Parker, John Smitherman, O. B. Souter, Jasper Smitherman.

UNION—J. W. Watts, J. L. Calfee, W. L. Mullins, A. E. Harwell.
ZION HILL—

Association proceeded to elect officers. G. W. Riley and R. A. Cooper tellers, and resulted in the election of W. L. Souter, Moderator; F. M. Ferrell Clerk; N. M. Berry, Treasurer.

On motion the order of business of last year was adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call for Petitionary Letters.
2. Call for Correspondence.
3. Call for Reports of Standing Committees.
 - (a) State Mission.
 - (b) Mississippi College and Education.
 - (c) Foreign Mission.
 - (d) Report of Executive Committee.
 - (e) Sunday School.
 - (f) Prohibition.
 - (g) State of Religion.
 - (h) Documents and Publications.
 - (i) Report on Finance.
 - (j) Treasurer's Report.
4. Determine Place of Next Session.
5. Elect Minister to Preach Introductory Sermon.
6. Appoint Correspondence.
7. Appoint Standing Committees.
8. General Business.

The following were appointed Committee on Devotional Exercise: W. H. Seals, J. S. Duncan and O. B. Souter, with the delegates from Duncan Creek Church.

The following correspondents were received:

Aberdeen Association, R. A. Cooper, Frank Souter.
Calhoun Association, G. W. Riley, Theophilus Zacery.
Tippah, H. L. Finley.

On motion the Association meets at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., spend half an hour in devotional exercises, adjourn at 11, meet at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

On motion adjourned. Prayer by R. A. Cooper.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Association met at 8:30.

Devotional exercises conducted by Moderator. Minutes of first day read and approved.

On motion the letters from churches not present were called for and read.

H. M. Long was received as representative of Baptist Record.

The report on Mississippi College and Education was read by W. R. Farrow, and was discussed by W. R. Farrow, J. T. Pitts, R. A. Cooper, Frank Souter. While considering the report a contribution of \$4.85 to help pay deficit in the salaries of teachers of College.

On motion the report was adopted.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE AND EDUCATION.

As the "life is more than meat, and the body than raiment" so is the soul worth more than the body in which it dwells. And as education is a qualification of the body alone, it cannot act any part in the salvation of the soul; but the body being the temple in which the soul dwells, education furnishes great light to the temple through which the Christian heart may do its work with more ease and greater power.

True education does not consist of literary training alone; the feelings are to be disciplined, the passions are to be restrained, true and worthy motives are to be inspired, a profound religious feeling is to be instilled and pure morality inculcated under all circumstances. all this is comprised in education. But as little as brick could be made in Egypt without straw, or pyramids without cement, so little can a genuine education be secured without religion and the word of God, and thanks be to a kind Providence we have a school, prepared to educate after this fashion, known as Mississippi College, which we can recommend to all young men in Mississippi as being the best school in the South for imparting Christian education, which will make of them better lawyers, preachers, doctors, educators and citizens.

Your committee would offer the following recommendation: We know that Clinton is a sacred place in the memory of both patrons and pupils who have been associated with the College at Clinton so long, but the convention, in its wisdom, thought it best under the circumstances to move the College to Meridian. So we recommend that the Baptists of Mississippi go with the College to Meridian with their prayers, their money and their sons,

not only to keep it as it has been, but to improve it from term to term, because the time is here when men who preach the gospel must be educated, and there is no school in the South so well equipped for the work as Mississippi College; therefore, let us uphold it with our means, prayers and influence.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. FARROW.

On motion, the Moderator appointed the following brethren to write on State and Foreign Missions:

State Missions, W. N. Swain; Foreign Missions, J. L. Calfee; Documents and Publications, W. R. Spencer.

On motion and second, the Moderator appointed Committees on Finance, Nomination and Woman's Work.

Finance—J. W. Boatwright, J. D. Hughes and W. A. Rogers.

Nomination—J. T. Brown, W. Beard, J. H. Fuller.

Woman's Work—W. R. Farrow, J. J. Gibson, W. H. Miller.

The report on Prohibition was read by J. R. Sumner. Remarks by J. R. Sumner, A. J. Gains, H. M. Long, Frank Souter.

Adjourned. Prayer by W. P. Winter.

— EVENING SESSION. —

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. A. B. Knox.

On motion, the order of business was suspended, and the letter from New Albany Church was read. Resumed the discussion of report on Prohibition. Remarks by J. T. Pitts, J. A. Rogers, A. B. Knox. On motion, the report was adopted.

PROHIBITION.

It is estimated there are 1,000,000 persons employed in the liquor traffic in these United States. It costs annually \$2,200,000,000; 100,000 die every year of drunkenness; 500,000 wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of those who have fallen victims to the saloons, which are established and protected by law, suffer untold grief and pain. The cost in dollars and cents is said to be more than the expenses of running this Government, county, State and National, including schools, army, navy, and pension, river and harbor bills.

Since every form of government and every law exists only by the consent of those who are governed, is not this government guilty of a great crime in establishing and protecting this in-

iquitous business, and as the government is of the people, is not every citizen responsible to the extent of his ability for the existence of the laws which protect the whisky traffic? What is the duty of this Association in the matter? What is the duty of each church composing it, and what is the duty of the individual members of each church? Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SUMNER.

Report on State Missions was read by W. N. Swain, Jr. Remarks by W. N. Swain, Jr., A. J. Gains, W. P. Winter, J. A. Rogers, J. A. Morgan. A contribution of \$4.50 was made part of \$1,000 due State Missionaries. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS.

We are glad to know that the cause of State Missions never was known to be in a more prosperous condition than it has been during the last conventional year. We have a larger number of missionaries in the field, our contributions have been larger and more cheerfully made, and our denomination is more consecrated to the cause of State Missions and to God. We feel assured of the fact that God is blessing us as a people, and that His guiding hand is leading the cause of missions in our own State to His name's honor and glory. It is the indispensable duty of every Baptist of this State to deny themselves of a part of their means that God has given them and contribute it to the cause of State Missions simply because we owe our lives and our means to God.

We take from the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the State Board the following statistical summary: Number of missionaries, 59; days of actual service, 3,685; miles traveled, 37,013; stations occupied, 257; sermons and addresses delivered, 2,404; prayer-meetings attended, 501; families visited for religious purposes, 4,283; number of baptisms, 228; number received by letter, 304; number restored, 18; total number of additions, 550; churches organized, 9; Sunday Schools organized, 46; officers, scholars and teachers in same, 1,789; pages of tracts distributed, 15,434; subscription for *Record* and other papers, 187; money collected on field by missionaries, \$4,698; money collected by missionaries for missions, \$432; houses of worship built, 10; houses of worship repaired, 4; value of houses built, \$9,529.50.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. SWAIN, JR.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by J. R. Sumner. Remarks by J. W. Boatwright, J. T. Pitts, W. P. Winter. On motion the report was adopted.

The Executive Board met immediately after the adjournment of last Association, and agreed to meet at New Albany at 10 a. m., Saturday before the fifth Sunday in November, 1891. We have met on Saturday before each fifth Sunday at the following places respectively: Shiloh, Duncan Creek and Midway. At these meetings we have discussed our mission work, and hope have stimulated some interest, especially in our Foreign Mission and Sunday School work. At the last meeting of the Board it agreed to ask the Association to support a missionary colporteur for some part of next year in our bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. BERRY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

J. R. SUMNER,
President.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by J. W. Boatwright. Remarks by J. W. Boatwright, A. B. Knox, K. C. Morgan, W. R. Farrow.

On motion the report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Matthew, xxviii, 19: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, etc.;" Proverbs, xxii, 6: "Train up a child in the way he should go, etc.;" Gallations, vi, 7: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

We could call your attention to many other passages bearing on Sunday Schools, but think above sufficient. We should teach our children the Bible and that will make them truthful and honest, and lead them to Christ.

If, as Solomon says, that our children will walk as trained, should we not train them in the way our great Captain went; by precept and walking in that way ourselves, as an example? And again, if we reap what we sow, is it not time we were sowing down with children that will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and that will be honest in all and every thing? Is it not time we were sowing the missionary spirit in the hearts of the rising generation and sowing the word of God deep down in the hearts of our children, that we may reap men and women that we, as parents, will be proud of? Is there a better place than in the Sunday Schools? And other denominations are teaching their children their doctrine, which is right, in season and out of season. And if we, the only people that have and can declare the whole gospel of Christ to a dying world, and if we fail to do so, will fall far short of our duty, and if saved will be as if by fire. We think the whole Southern Baptist Convention literature is sound, pure and good Bible doctrine, and think all schools in this Association should take and use said literature for every order,

for by so doing we help our Convention that much, and it is as good as the best.

The Sunday School interest has increased since our last Association, as we had only eighteen in that report, now we have as table will show:

NAME.	Officers.	Pupils.	Finance.	SUPERINTENDENT	POSTOFFICE.
Abbeville.....					
Amaziah.....	6	25	\$ 2 00		
Bay Springs..	7	70	7 00	D. A. Gregory...	Holder.
Bethel, L. C..				J. R. Prince....	Esperanza.
Bethel, U. C..					
Bluff Springs..	6	20		T. J. Gorley....	Lafayette Spgs.
Cary Springs..					
Cherry Creek..		95		N. M. Berry....	Ecrú.
Cypress Creek..					
Duncan Creek	6	65	3 25	T. B. Brannon..	Thaxton.
Fredonia.....	6	58	3 00	G. W. Williams..	Ingomar.
Friendship....	5	45	60	E. D. Stephens..	Ecrú.
Liberty.....		63		M. L. Henry....	Fairview.
Macedonia....	6	45	5 00	W. J. Ray.....	Cornersville.
Mt. Pleasant..	9	119	5 00	J. F. Coleman..	Wallerville.
Myrtle.....	6	60	5 00	J. E. Colthorp..	Myrtle.
New Albany..		20	5 00	A. B. Knox....	New Albany.
New Hope....	5	30	3 00	James Smith...	Pontotoc.
New Prospect..					
Oak Grove....					
Philadelphia...	5	78	7 00	A. W. Colquit..	Walton.
Piney Grove..					
Pleasant Dale..					
Pleasant Hill..	6	48		W. J. Robbins..	New Albany.
Poplar Springs	7	80	6 10	Levi Davis.....	Tula.
Salem.....	2	30	1 25	J. R. Rogers....	Cornersville.
Shady Grove..	6	50	2 50	M. Morrison....	Ecrú.
Shiloh.....	7	40	1 25	F. M. Vines....	Toccopola.
Spring Creek..	7	37	2 00	A. J. Gaines....	Waterford.
Spring Hill...	5	48	4 00	O. B. Souter....	Mud Creek.
T'mpr'nce Hill	7	80	6 00	J. W. Boatwright	Holly Springs.
Toccopola....	5	48		A. C. Nelson....	Toccopola.
Turnpike.....					
Union.....					
Zion Hill.....					

NAME.	Officers.	Pupils.	Finance.	SUPERINTENDENT	POSTOFFICE.
Boone, S. H..	5	12		B. Blaylock.....	Denmark.
Independence.	5	41		O. Brown.....	Dallas.
Old Oak Grove	5	25		J. L. Day.....	Myrtle.
Ecrú.....		45		V. B. Tucker...	Ecrú.
Union Chapel...		45		J. C. Bailey.....	Wallerville.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BOATWRIGHT.

On motion adjourned. Prayer by J. R. Sumner.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 8:30. Devotional exercises conducted by J. H. Morgan.

Part of the report on Foreign Missions by the Committee of the Baptist State Convention was read and submitted by J. L. Calfee. Discussed by W. L. Mullins, Frank Souter, J. L. Calfee, J. T. Short, H. L. Finley, J. A. Rogers, W. J. Jeter, H. M. Long, A. J. Gains, J. R. Sumner.

Adjourned. Prayer by J. A. Rogers.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association convened at 1:30. Prayer by J. T. Pitts.
On motion, the report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The last annual report of our Foreign Mission Board, made to the Convention in Atlanta, began with a Doxology and was in many respects the most cheering ever presented by that Board. The number of missionaries reported was 91, viz: ordained ministers, 38; their wives, 36; unordained ladies, 17. These last, as also the wives of missionaries, being engaged in the quiet but most effective work of instructing the young and carrying the goodness of salvation into the houses inaccessible to men. The 91 foreign missionaries were aided by 21 ordained and 60 unor-

daind native workers, supported in larger or smaller part by the contributions of their own people.

Every mission except one reports baptisms during the year. The largest accessions were in Brazil, 90; in South China, 120; in Mexico, 127; total bapitized in all our missions during the year 434; membership in mission churches, 2,723; their contributions for last year, imperfectly reported, aggregated \$3,956, nearly \$1.50 per member. Our State would at the same rate give \$120,000 a year.

From every land occupied by our missionaries come proofs of decided progress in the work, accounts of open doors with "many adversaries," and pathetic appeals for re-inforcement and for means to press forward.

J. L. CALFEE.

On motion, the order of business was suspended to hear the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that each church take at least one collection a year for ministerial education.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Report on State of religion was read by F. M. Ferrell. On motion, the report was adopted.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Your committee on State of Religion submits the following report:

After carefully examining the letters sent up to your body by the churches, we present the following statistics:

Additions, 137; losses, 97; net gain, 40. The above statistics show a small addition to our churches. A few churches have reported good meetings in which they were made to rejoice. We regret to report that a few of the churches report nothing and others very little for the cause of missions, failing to obey the command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BOATWRIGHT,
JNO. T. BROWN,
K. C. MORGAN.

Report of Committee on Documents and Publications was read by W. R. Spencer. On motion the report was adopted.

DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATION.

Your Committee on Documents and Publication would respectfully recommend first, second and all the time, the Bible, God's Word. Of all truth we need, we need God's truth most. The Bible does not need man, man needs the Bible.

Your committee recommends the Southern Baptist Record and Convention Board Quarterly, published at Meridian and Jackson, respectively, because they stimulate a love for the Bible. Again your committee would recommend the Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal, the Kind Word series of Sunday School publications, also that of the American Baptist Publication Society, all these because they assist, not take the place of, the study of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SPENCER.

The report on Finance was read by W. A. Rogers.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Abbeville.....	\$1 00	New Hope.....	\$1 00
Amaziah.....	60	New Prospect.....	1 00
Bay Springs.....	1 70	Oak Grove.....	1 05
Bethel (L. C.).....		Old Oak Grove.....	65
Bethel (U. C.).....		Philadelphia.....	1 50
Bluff Springs.....	50	Piney Grove.....	50
Cary Springs.....		Pleasant Dale.....	50
Cherry Creek.....	3 25	Pleasant Hill.....	1 40
Cypress Creek.....	1 00	Poplar Springs.....	50
Duncan Creek.....	70	Salem.....	1 10
Fredonia.....	1 00	Shady Grove.....	50
Friendship.....	1 10	Shiloh.....	1 10
Liberty.....	60	Spring Creek.....	1 20
Macedonia.....	1 50	Spring Hill.....	60
Midway.....	50	Temperance Hill.....	1 00
Mt. Pisgah.....	1 20	Toccopola.....	1 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	1 50	Turnpike.....	25
Myrtle.....	50	Union.....	1 00
New Albany.....	2 00	Zion Hill.....	50
Sunday School Institute.	2 85		
Total ..			\$37 80

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BOATWRIGHT.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes and he be allowed \$7.50 for his services.

The Treasurer made the following report. On motion, the report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

N. M. Berry, Treasurer, in account with Chickasaw Association:
1891.

Oct.	20—	To Cash from L. M. S., Cherry Creek Church, Foreign Missions	\$ 5 65
"	28—	To Cash from New Albany church, General Work	32 15
Nov.	2—	To Cash from L. M. S. Cherry Creek Church, Sustentation	2 50
"	2—	To Cash from Cherry Creek Church, Sustenta- tion	6 50
"	27—	To cash from Turnpike Church, per W. J. Jeter, General Work	2 50
"	29—	To cash from Friendship Church, General Work	5 85
"	"	—To cash from Bay Springs Church, General Work	2 00
"	"	—To cash from Pleasant Hill Church, General Work	1 50
"	"	—To cash from Amaziah Church, General Work	3 45
"	"	—To Cash from L. M. S., Amaziah Church, Home Missions	25
1892			
Jan.	7—	To cash from Macedonia Church, General Work	4 15
"	26—	To cash from L. M. S., Cherry Creek Church, Christmas Offering, North China	13 30
"	"	—To cash from L. M. S., Cherry Creek, State Mission	5 25
"	"	—To cash from Sun Beams, Cherry Creek Church, Christmas Offering, North China	7 05
"	"	—To cash from Sunbeams, Cherry Creek Church, General Work and Foreign Missions	2 50
"	30—	To cash from Toccopola Church, Foreign Missions	7 70
"	"	—To cash from Bethel Church, L. C., General Work	3 15
"	"	—To cash from Mt. Pleasant Church, Home Missions	75
Feb.	16—	To cash from J. McC. Tucker, Ministerial Education	10 00
Mar.	5—	To cash from Macedonia Church, General Work	1 70
"	5—	To cash from Salem Church, General Work . . .	25
"	8—	To cash from N. M. Berry, Ministerial Education	10 00
"	14—	To cash from L. M. S., Cherry Creek Church, Foreign Mission	10 00
"	"	—To cash from Cherry Creek Church, Foreign Missions	61 40
"	"	—To cash from Shiloh Church, Foreign Missions	8 00

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	"	"	—To cash from Shiloh Church, State Missions...	6	10
	"	"	—To cash from Shiloh Church, Home Missions...	5	00
	"	"	—To cash from Cherry Creek Church, Ministerial Education...	5	75
	"	"	—To cash from L. M. S., Cherry Creek Church, Foreign Missions...	2	00
May	3	—	To cash from Cherry Creek Church, Home Missions...	52	50
	"	9	—To cash from F. M. Vines, Ministerial Education	5	00
	"	27	—To cash from Liberty Church, Foreign Missions per B. J. Caldwell...	11	65
	"	28	—To cash from Midway Church, Associational Missions...	2	75
	"	"	—To cash from G. W. Anderson, Associational Missions...	25	
	"	"	—To cash from W. R. Farrow, Associational Missions...	1	00
	"	"	—To cash from Salem Church, Foreign Missions	1	55
	"	"	—To cash from Union Church, Associational Missions...	2	00
	"	"	—To cash from Bay Springs Church, Foreign Missions...	72	
	"	"	—To cash from Bethel Church, L. C., Foreign Missions...	1	85
	"	"	—To cash from Amaziah Church, Foreign Missions, 60 cents; Associational Missions, 90 cents...	1	50
	"	"	—To cash from Bro. Byers, Associational Missions	80	
	"	"	—To cash from sale of books by Bro. J. R. Sumner	2	75
July	7	—	To cash from Shady Grove Church, per M. Hardin, Foreign Missions...	2	00
	"	8	—To cash from Cherry Creek Church, State Missions...	50	00
Sept.	13	—	To cash from Cherry Creek Church, State Missions, per E. M. Stephens...	5	00
	"	"	—To cash from Liberty Church, per B. J. Caldwell, State Missions...	3	40
	"	"	—To cash from Board, meeting July, General Work	1	50
	"	"	—To cash from Temperance Hill Church...	5	00
	"	"	—To cash from Spring Creek Church, State Missions...	3	00
	"	"	—To cash from Spring Creek Church, Foreign Missions...	1	60
	"	"	—To cash from Salem Church, Ministerial Education...	5	00
	"	"	—To cash from Public Collection for State Board	3	00
	"	"	—To cash from Union Church, Foreign Missions	1	25

" "—To cash from Public Collection, Deficit on Professor's Salary.....	4 80
" "—To cash from Old Oak Grove Church, General Work.....	4 00
" "—To cash from Bay Springs Church, General Work.....	50
" "—To cash from Bethel Church La., General Work.....	2 25
" "—To cash from B. W. Blackard and wife, General Work.....	3 00
" "—To cash from Toccopola Church, Foreign Missions.....	5 45
" "—To cash from Elder A. J. Gains.....	1 00

Total.....\$412 47

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LESS CREDITS.

Oct. 28—By cash paid Bro. J. T. Christian, from New Albany.....	\$ 32 15
" "—By cash paid Bro. J. T. Christian.....	14 65

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Jan. 26—By cash paid Bro. J. T. Christian.....	47 80
Mar. 9—By cash paid S. M. Ellis, Ministerial Education.....	20 00
" 24—By cash paid Bro. J. T. Christian.....	104 05
" 28—By cash paid Bro. S. M. Ellis, Ministerial Education.....	5 75
May 3—By cash paid Home Mission by R. A. Cooper.....	52 50
" 9—By cash paid Bro. S. M. Ellis, Ministerial Education.....	5 00
" 30—By cash paid Bro. J. R. Sumner's expenses to Convention.....	10 25
" "—By cash paid Bro. J. T. Christian.....	18 57
July 8—By cash paid Bro. J. T. Christian.....	50 00
Sep. 14—By cash paid Bro. F. Souter.....	4 80
" 16—By cash paid Bro. J. T. Christian to balance.....	46 95

Total.....\$412 47

On motion the order of business was suspended and Bro. W. M. Berry was elected Assistant Treasurer.

The Committee on Nomination made the following report. On motion, the report was adopted.

Your Committee on Nomination submits the following: Bay Springs as a place of holding our next meeting, J. T. Pitts to preach the introductory sermon; J. J. Gibson, alternate. We recommend the present Executive Committee, with the exception made in the letters.

JNO. T. BROWN,
J. H. FULLER,
W. J. BEARD.

Appointed the following correspondence:

ABERDEEN—J. T. Pitts, J. W. Powell, J. S. Duncan, W. A. Rogers

TIPPAH—J. M. Shadrac, W. B. West.

On motion, Bro. W. L. Souter was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention; W. R. Farrow, alternate.

CALHOUN—W. A. Rogers, J. L. Calfee, J. W. Powell, F. M. Ferrell, W. L. Souter, J. D. Hughes, J. J. Gibson, W. H. Miller.

COLDWATER—W. R. Farrow, J. W. Boatwright.

JUDSON—

WEST JUDSON—J. T. Pitts, W. L. Souter, B. J. Caldwell, J. J. Gibson.

OXFORD—J. W. Powell, J. J. Gibson, M. C. Abbott.

TISHIMINGO—

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—J. W. Powell, F. M. Ferrell, W. L. Souter.

On motion, the Association pay the expenses of the delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to this church and community for the hospitality and kindness to us since we have been among them.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer for their faithful performance of their duties to this body.

On motion, adjourned to meet with Bay Springs Church on Tuesday before 3d Saturday in September, 1893.

F. M. FERRELL,

Clerk.

W. L. SOUTER,

Moderator.

SYNOPSIS OF THE UNION MEETING OF SECOND DISTRICT.

Meets with the Shiloh Church on Thursday, at 11 a. m., before the second Sunday in August, 1893; W. R. Farrow to preach the Introductory Sermon; W. P. Winter, alternate. G. O. Murphy to preach a sermon to the ministers and deacons on the second day at 11 a. m.

ESSAYS.

1. Is the preaching of the Gospel necessary to the salvation of the heathen? W. R. Farrow.

2. What are the scriptural duties of the churches to their pastors?
K. C. Morgan.
3. From what source do we get authority for Sunday Schools?
F. M. Vines
4. Sanctification. W. L. Mullen.

QUERIES?

1. Should Baptist churches permit others of different faith to use their houses of worship?
2. In what sense did God create man in His own image and after his likeness?
3. Does baptism introduce the recipient into fellowship of the church?

A. N. SINGLETON,

Clerk.

THOMAS GORLEY,

Moderator.

MINISTERIAL REGISTER.

ORDAINED.

T. R. Black, Ecu.	W. H. Miller, Oxford.
J. H. Morgan, Bethlehem.	D. C. M. Bingham, Cherry Creek.
W. R. Farrow, Walton.	W. L. Mullin, Dallas.
F. M. Ferrell, Toccopola.	G. E. Murphy, LaFayette Springs
J. L. Furguson, Abbeville.	J. T. Pitts, Cherry Creek.
A. J. Gaines, Waterford.	G. W. Potter, Blue Mountain.
J. J. Gibson, Tula.	W. A. Rogers, Pontotoc.
W. C. Gillen, Cornersville.	J. P. Rogers, Waterford.
T. J. Gorley, LaFayette Springs.	Isaac Smith, Waterford.
W. P. Hutchins, Myrtle.	C. W. Smith, Darden.
W. J. Jeter, Pontotoc.	S. M. Stewart, New Albany.
J. R. Johnson, Abbeville.	J. R. Sumner, Wallerville.
H. L. Kidd, Thaxton.	W. N. Swain, Sr., Darden.
L. G. Leggette, Hickory Flat.	W. N. Swain, Jr., Darden.
E. C. Mahan, Thaxton.	F. M. Vines, LaFayette Springs.
N. E. McGregor, Toccopola.	N. J. Weaver, Pontotoc.
	W. P. Winter, Denmark.

LICENTIATES.

W. J. Ball, Fairview.	A. W. Colquitt, Walton.
J. L. Calfee, Dallas.	D. A. Gregory, Holder.
C. B. Clark, Beulah.	R. R. Purvis, Oxford.
S. C. Darden, Darden.	J. W. Webb, Mud Creek.
G. A. Darden, Darden.	W. T. Fair, Toccopola.

Chickasaw Baptist Sunday School Institute.

This body met with the church and Sunday School at Philadelphia on Saturday before the second Lord's Day in May, 1892.

It was an interesting and profitable session, and gratifying progress in the Sunday School work shown by the reports from the different Sunday Schools, twenty-seven being reported within the bounds of the Chickasaw Association, and most of them represented.

The next meeting will be held with the church and Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant, Wallerville, Union county, Miss., on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, five miles southeast of New Albany.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, to-wit: J. W. Boatwright, President; M. L. Henry, Vice-President, Second District; W. L. Souter, Vice-President, Third District; A. L. Vines, Vice-President, Fourth District; M. L. Henry, Secretary.

The Constitution was so changed as to make officers members as well as those enumerated.

Secretaries were required to report to the annual meeting of the Institute:

1. The name of superintendent.
2. Assistant Superintendent.
3. Secretary.
4. Post Office address.
5. Number of pupils.
6. Number of officers and teachers enrolled.
7. Total enrollment.
8. Number of professing Christians.
6. Number professing conversion since last meeting of the Institute.
10. Number under 12 years of age.
11. Kind of literature used.

The Vice-Presidents were required to report the number of Teachers' Institutes, Sunday School mass-meetings or celebrations held in their respective districts during the Institute year.

The following order of business was adopted for the next meeting of the Institute:

1. The Institute shall always be opened with devotional exer-

cises, to be conducted by the President or some one he may appoint.

2. Appointment of Committee on Credentials and their report.
3. Election of officers.
4. Appointment of Committee on Program.
5. Reports from Sunday Schools.
6. Reports from Vice-Presidents.
7. General Business.
8. The program for this meeting.
9. Report of Committee on Program for the next meeting.
10. Selection of time and place of next meeting.
11. Adjournment.

The following program was adopted for the next meeting.

1. How to teach a Sunday School lesson, by Elder J. R. Sumner.
2. Necessity of trained teachers in Sunday School work, by Bro. M. L. Henry.
3. Scriptural authority for Sunday Schools, by Elder W. R. Farrow.
4. Should any but Christians teach in a Sunday School? Bro. W. M. Berry.
5. The duties of a Superintendent, by Bro. J. W. Boatwright.
6. Is singing a part of worship? If so, how should it be conducted? By H. Marshall.
7. Should the officers and teachers of a Baptist Sunday School be elected by the Church? By V. B. Tucker.

The entire Institute will recite the lesson for the second Sunday in May on said day, with Elder J. R. Sumner as teacher.

M. L. HENRY,
Secretary.

J. W. BOATWRIGHT,
President.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH.	POSTOFFICE.	PASTOR.	Time of Meeting.	Additions.			Diminution.			Total.
				Baptisms.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Died.	
Abbeville....	Abbeville.....	J. R. Farish....	4	...	...	1	8	...	1	57
Amaziah....	Hickory Flat..	A. D. Moten....	1	1	1	...	9	3	...	83
Bay Springs..	Holder.....	W. P. Winters...	3	17	21	...	...	...	...	83
Bethel, L. C..	Oxford.....	B. F. Whitten...	2	4	...	...	13	4	...	98
Bethel, U. C..	Esperanza...	W. H. Miller...	2	2	1	...	3	6	1	71
Bluff Springs..	Lafayette Spgs.	T. Gorley.....	2	4	2	1	4	...	1	40
Cary Springs..	Randolph....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cherry Creek..	Cherry Creek..	R. A. Cooper...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	170
Cypress Creek	Liberty Hill..	F. M. Ferrell...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	39
Duncan Creek	Thaxton.....	W. R. Farrow...	4	...	...	...	8	1	2	83
Fredonia....	Ingomar.....	Isaac Smith....	2	2	6	...	1	...	1	66
Friendship....	Ecru.....	J. J. Gibson....	3	5	...	...	7	...	...	63
Liberty.....	Fairview....	J. R. Sumner...	2	4	...	...	2	...	1	89
Macedonia....	Darden.....	C. W. Smith....	4	14	5	...	10	3	2	122
Midway.....	Caswell.....	W. P. Winter...	2	1	...	...	...	3	4	70
Mt. Pisgah...	Galloway....	W. N. Swain, Jr.	2	9	4	...	5	...	...	120
Mt. Pleasant	Wallerville...	J. R. Sumner...	1, 4	10	3	3	5	...	...	173
Myrtle.....	Myrtle.....	G. W. Potter....	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	26
New Albany...	New Albany...	R. A. Cooper...	3, 4	...	5	...	5	...	...	110
New Hope...	Pontotoc....	J. T. Pitts....	4	9	2	...	1	...	...	82
New Prospect.	Thaxton....	W. H. Miller...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Old Oak Grove	Myrtle.....	W. P. Hutchinson	1	7	2	...	1	...	...	50
Oak Grove...	Myrtle.....	G. W. Potter....	2	2	2	1	8	18	1	89
Philadelphia...	Walton.....	W. R. Farrow...	3	...	4	...	7	2	3	119
Piney Grove..	Toccopola....	F. M. Ferrell...	1	...	4	...	6	...	1	71
Pleasant Dale.	Liberty Hill..	W. H. Miller...	3	...	5	2	1	...	2	32
Pleasant Hill..	Keownville..	Isaac Smith....	4	6	1	2	3	1	1	134
Poplar Springs	Tula.....	J. J. Gibson....	2	7	5	...	4	1	...	83
Salem.....	Cornersville..	C. W. Smith....	2	19	...	2	1	...	1	92
Shady Grove..	Ecru.....	T. Smith.....	1	2	1	1	6	...	...	87
Shiloh.....	Lafayette Spgs	W. R. Farrow...	1	...	5	2	3	2	...	91
Spring Creek..	Waterford....	W. P. Winter...	1	4	...	...	2	...	1	104
Spring Hill...	Mud Creek...	W. A. Mays....	4	14	5	1	8	...	...	97
T'mpr'n'ce Hill	Holly Springs..	J. D. Morten...	3	2	...	...	1	1	1	37
Toccopola....	Toccopola....	W. R. Farrow...	2	3	9	...	5	...	1	89
Turnpike.....	Pontotoc....	...	1	1	4	...	2	...	...	69
Union.....	Dallas.....	F. M. Ferrell...	3	...	...	...	2	3	...	40
Zion Hill....	Myrtle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....			...	91	99	13	146	52	26	2929

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Mississippi College and Education.	Church Building.	Incidental.	Total.
Abbeville.....			\$ 6 00					\$ 6 00
Amaziah.....	\$ 40 00							40 00
Bay Springs.....	75 00			\$ 2 45				77 45
Bethel (L. C.).....	100 00		4 00	4 00				108 00
Bethel (U. C.).....								
Bluff Springs.....								
Cary Springs.....								
Cherry Creek.....	200 00	\$ 60 25	32 50	61 40	\$ 25 00	\$ 10 00	\$121 30	530 45
Cypress Creek.....								
Duncan Creek.....								
Fredonia.....	40 00							40 00
Friendship.....	47 50		3 50	4 00		283 25		337 75
Liberty.....	49 50		3 40	11 65				64 55
Macedonia.....	86 75	9 20			5 00		3 50	104 45
Midway.....	75 00	7 30						82 30
Mt. Pisgah.....							30 00	30 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	137 79	23 25		13 15			50 15	224 34
Myrtle.....	100 00	6 00					10 00	116 00
New Albany.....	350 00	32 15						382 15
New Hope.....								
New Prospect.....	30 00							30 00
Old Oak Grove.....								
Oak Grove.....								
Philadelphia.....	86 00		3 00	2 00				91 00
Piney Grove.....	22 00							22 00
Pleasant Dale.....								
Pleasant Hill.....	51 60	2 50		2 50				56 60
Poplar Springs.....								
Salem.....	125 00				5 00			130 00
Shady Grove.....								
Shiloh.....	65 00	6 10	5 00	8 00	5 00		2 75	91 85
Spring Creek.....			3 25	1 10				4 30
Spring Hill.....	45 00							45 00
Temperance Hill.....	23 50			3 50				27 00
Toccopola.....	83 50			13 85		65 00		161 55
Turnpike.....	22 50							22 50
Union.....	50 00			3 25				53 25
Zion Hill.....								
Totals.....	\$1905 64	\$146 75	\$84 60	\$ 130 05	\$40 00	\$ 358 25	\$217 70	\$2878 99

New Albany—Woman's Mission Work, \$36.90; Sunbeams, \$3 43.

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